

Prescott News

Mrs. Wilson Entertains

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson entertained with a dinner party on Monday night for the employees of Elizabeth's Beauty Shop.

The table was decorated with a pink and white theme. The menu consisted of a delicious dinner. Mrs. Wilson presented a silver Christmas corsage at her shoulder. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Miss Judy Horne, Miss Sandra Nelson, Miss Connie Harvey and Miss Norma Griffith.

Cub Scout Den 1 Has Party

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Mrs. Bob Reynolds, entertained with a Christmas party for their parents in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon.

Games of ping pong and darts were played and the story "The Littlest Angel" was told. The boys served cookies, cold drinks and coffee from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with candles and silver.

They also presented their mother with woven bread baskets and their fathers pocket squares. Mrs. Reynolds presented gifts and they gave the boys Cub Scout Tee shirts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart, Gary and Mary Kates, Mrs. Juanita Taylor and William, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Forney and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jameson and Larry, Mrs. Hoyt Grimes, Jimmy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, John and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Bob and Karen Ann.

WOC Has Supper

Women of the Presbyterian Church held their annual covered dish supper meeting on Monday night in the dining room of the church.

On the buffet was a white pottery vase filled with white chrysanthemums and narcissus. The piano was topped with red bells, greenery and burning red candles. A stenciled Christmas cloth covered the serving table centered with a large red Christmas bell, green net and nandina berries, flanked by burning red candles in five braided silver candelabra. Members were seated at small tables lighted with red candles in Christmas holders. Mrs. Carl Darymple, the president, asked the blessing.

Following the supper, Mrs. Darymple called the meeting to order.

Buddy Plan Is Dropped by Air Force

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Henceforth, noncommissioned officers at Forber Air Force Base don't have to be buddies with men in the ranks. They have been officially relieved.

Brig. Gen. Ariel Neilson, commander of the 21st Air Division, rescinded the buddy policy which, among other things, got a few senators up in the air.

Neilson said in a prepared statement that the intent of his policy, and the procedures for carrying it out, had been misunderstood.

The order had divided each squadron at Forber into groups of three to five airmen. A noncommissioned officer was assigned to each group as the leader or "buddy." Each noncom was charged to "know what the airman does with his off-duty time, whom he associates with, and to counsel him on the areas where he shows a weakness."

D-Mot, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on the Senate Constitutional Rights Committee.

er by reading a prayer. Mrs. J. V. Fore, chairman of annuities and relief, had charge of the Joy Gift program and explained the Joy Gift. A skit on "A Discussion on Ministerial Relief" was presented by Rev. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. John Hubbard and Mrs. Bob Reynolds. Mrs. Hubbard led the group in singing, with Mrs. J. C. Stegar playing the piano accompaniment.

Rev. Robertson had charge of the installation service for the following new officers and committee chairmen: Mrs. S. O. Logan, vice president; Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., world mission chairman; Mrs. T. E. Logan, stewardship chairman. They were escorted to their places by retiring officers.

The following officers and chairmen who have served one year and will continue in office next year received their pledges: Mrs. Allen Geo. secretary; Mrs. C. H. Logan, historian; Mrs. C. H. Moore, spiritual growth chairman; Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, church extension chairman.

Mrs. Vernon Fore, annuities and relief; Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Christian education chairman; Mrs. D. L. McRae Sr. General funds agencies chairman; Mrs. Robbie Wilson, social service chairman. Rev. Robertson opened the service by reading the 12th chapter of Romans and closed with prayer.

Brownie Troop No. 2 meets at Youth Center. Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon at the Youth Center.

Hostess Gail Thompson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, served hot chocolate and delicious home made donuts. The girls made Christmas candles out of assorted nits for the candles stick.

Mrs. Coy Dewdney and Lloyd Haynie spent Monday afternoon in Camden with their brother, Earl Haynie, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Hubbard and son of Zuelia, La. were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Carlton Ray Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbard was christened at the Sunday services of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Purtle, family spent Sunday in Sparkman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Deaton.

Miss Mary Nell Bolls of Little Rock was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and son, George Hamilton sailed from New Orleans Saturday on a cruise of the Caribbean. The 16 day cruise will take them to ports of Kingston, Jamaica, La. Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Guanta, Venezuela, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Willemstad, Curacao.

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THE HOSTAGE

BY CHARLES HENRY

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THE STORY: Frightened by the discovery that the movers, Bull and Eddie, are probably murderers, young Davey Cleaves seeks to escape from the moving van. Davey got in the van out of childish curiosity when the furniture from his home was being loaded. The movers did not know that Davey was in the van when they went to get the body in order to dispose of it on a lonely road.

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Stumped, his breath locked tight in his throat, Davey looked back. The two men, only their heads and shoulders visible at first on the horizon of the embankment, seemed to grow before his stricken eyes, getting larger and larger with every racing second. The dark man was carrying the now-empty wardrobe, the blond one a shovel. It was the dark man who had called out, and now his eyes met Davey's across the rapidly diminishing distance between them.

The man yelled: "It's the kid! He's been in there all the time!" Shoving the wardrobe toward his companion, he started forward, running.

Davey also ran. Suddenly reversing his direction, to put some obstruction between himself and the dark man, he darted around the far side of the van, and, running as fast as he could, headed for the bridge.

"Stop him!"
Running under the bridge, he buried himself against the nearest of the rough stone moorings. The white sand, stretching away in both directions, disappeared abruptly around the wide curves into the dry brush crowding its banks. After a moment Davey edged across to the other side and peering out, drew back again. The blond man, struggling with the wardrobe and the shovel, was still at the top of the embankment.

Waiting until he was sure the blond man was out of sight, he crept across to the other mooring, and glancing out first, darted up the opposite embankment. Halfway up his eye fell, almost by accident, on a covey of large stones nearly obscured in the brush. Throwing himself toward them, he dropped to his knees. Crawling into the brush, he sighted an open space between two of the stones and dragged himself inside.

For a moment he simply lay there, panting. Then, looking up, seeing that he was exposed from above, he reached to a branch, one of the few bits of green foliage dotting the banks of the bridge, and pulled it down over him. Running footsteps on the bridge told him that the blond man, having discovered of his burdens, was following after the dark one. Moving cautiously so as not to cause too much movement in the branch above him, he altered his position inside the stones so that he could look back toward the bridge. Almost instantly his gaze was drawn to the thing he had not noticed before. Close to the stone mooring against which he had hidden and there was an area of sand which had obviously been disturbed and smoothed over.

Starting at the spot in dark fascination, Davey knew certainly that this was where the dead man in the wardrobe had been buried.

The footsteps and the voices became more distinct. "We got to find that last, we got to. Don't let yourself, he could fly."

The blond man's voice rose with alarm. "I told you, didn't I? I said something like this was going to happen. Listen, Bull, the kid's here."

Davey heard the blond man's voice more clearly as he listened to it as his breath slowly began to allow.

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France Poses a Problem for President

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's journey to three continents is just a pleasant canoe trip compared with what he faces in Paris this weekend.

Everywhere he went this month he talked in generalities about high ideals. In Paris—particularly in dealing with French President Charles de Gaulle—Eisenhower will have to get down to cases. It may be unpleasant.

He will meet with De Gaulle at a time when his government is angry at biting American criticism of the French for shirking their obligations to the 14-nation military alliance, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Then, together with De Gaulle and the heads of the British and West German governments, Eisenhower will have a pre-summit meeting to decide the 1960 date for a summit conference with Premier Nikita Khrushchev. But that's not all.

The Allies must decide also what they'll discuss with Khrushchev, especially what stand they'll take on Berlin. The Soviet has demanded the West get its troops out of the city.

The French and West Germans are jittery that this country and Britain will be willing to make concessions to Khrushchev. They are all for standing pat. Unless Eisenhower agrees with them, he's in for trouble.

As for the NATO quarrel: The United States and some other NATO members are fed up with the French and De Gaulle. Last week the military leaders of the NATO countries, meeting in Paris, reached this kind of conclusion:

"We are going to hell in a hurry unless something is done soon."

The military men were particularly disturbed by the failure of most NATO governments to carry out 1957 agreements in principle to accept U. S. atomic weapons and stockpiles on their soil, and to integrate their air forces into one air defense structure for Europe.

De Gaulle has stalled both steps. He has declared publicly



Some women will keep trying on shoes until the clerk has a fit.

Four Perish in Fire at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A grand mother and her daughter's three children burned to death here Wednesday night while the children's parents were at a washateria.

The dead were Hattie Hardy, 76, and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yarbrough, 40.

that integration of France's forces into the NATO structure is unpalatable to him and a dead issue so far as he is concerned.

We want to take this privilege to thank many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our Mother, Mrs. Green May, for the food and flowers.

Especially do we thank Bro. Bill Smith of Village, Ark. for the kind words spoken and to ones that had a part in the singing. May God's blessings rest on each and every one.

Dorcia Fincher
Ernest May
Earl May

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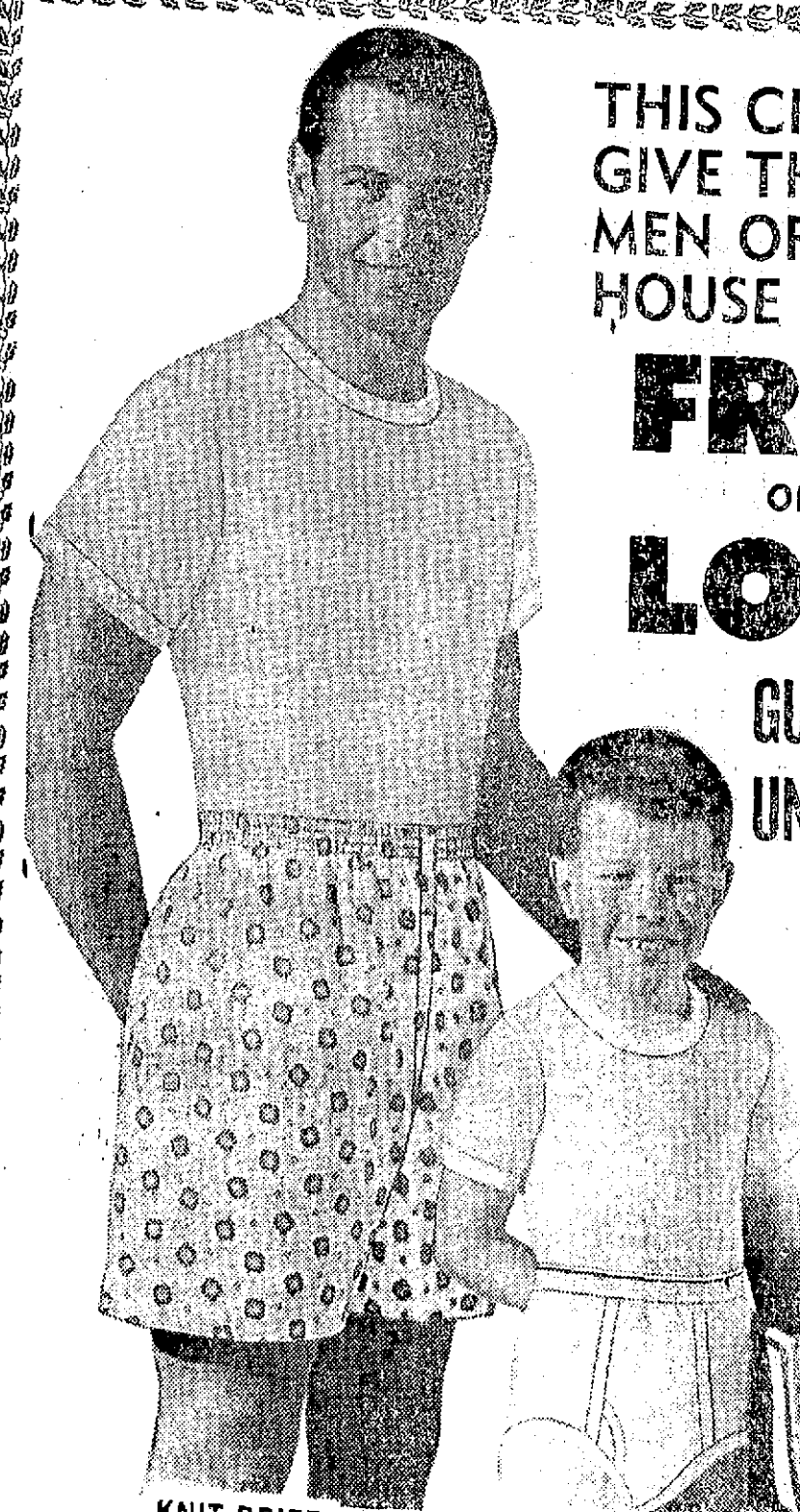
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Mrs. Leonard Ellis.

Saturday, Dec. 26, the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owen will gather in Blevins to honor their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be the children: Mrs. Ronald Watson of Crowley, La.; Mrs. Holman House of Houston; Harry Owen of Russellville and Victor Owen of Seminole, Texas.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Misses Shelia and Sharon Foster will have open house for high school and college students at their home Sunday evening, Dec. 20 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21

The Hoe-N-Hope Garden Club of McCall will present its second annual "Holiday House" tour on Monday night, Dec. 21, between 7 to 9:30. The tour includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhodes, Mrs. J. A. Sevedge and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moses. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

The Ann Wallerman Circle of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates 1510 South Elm Monday night at 7:30. All members are urged to come and bring their \$1.00 gift to exchange, also their Lottie Moon offering.

Tuesday, December 22

Mr. Arthur Wimmell, McCall RCI Chairman, and Mrs. R. G. Shuffield, McCall HDC President for 1959, announce a joint meeting of the two clubs to be held in the Community Center Building on Tuesday night, December 22, 1959, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck supper. A Christmas program will be presented at which the Rev. J. R. Callicott of Blevins will speak. After words there will be an exchange of gifts. Mr. Wimmell urges all RCI members to be present as there will be an election of new officers at this meeting. The Hempstead County Agent,

Mr. Calvin Caldwell, and Mrs. Joanna Phillips, new Home Demonstration Agent, will be special guests.

The Gospel Lighthouse Church will have a Christmas play about the night before Christmas Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Meyers Bakery Employees Have Christmas Party

On Friday evening, Dec. 11, Meyers Bakery of Hope, entertained its employees with a Christmas party and dinner, served in the high school cafeteria to approximately 100 employees and their guests.

Center of interest was a large Christmas tree laden with gifts. The table was set with original decorations made by Mrs. Jess Morris, Mrs. Fred Mathenia and Doyle Flowers.

Following dinner Mrs. R. L. McCall led group carol singing with Mrs. Paul Edwards at the piano. Fred Mathenia, manager of the Hope branch, read a Christmas Legend "How the Glad Tidings Came." The program ended with distribution of gifts from the company to employees. A dance followed at the VFW Hut.

VFW and Auxiliary Have Christmas Party

Members of the VFW, the Auxiliary and their children had a pot luck supper and Christmas party on Tuesday night at the VFW Hut.

About 40 enjoyed the festivity. Around a beautiful Christmas tree there was an exchange of gifts. The group played several games, with prizes going to the winners.

Hope B&PW Club Holds Christmas Party

The Hope B & PW Club met in the private dining room of the Diamond Cafe Dec. 10 for their dinner meeting and Christmas party.

After a delicious meal Mrs. Martha Stephenson, president, presided over the business followed by the program. Mrs. Charlene Eaton, program chairman, introduced Miss Ann Sutton who sang "Christmas Candles" accompanied by Bess Evans, while the group sang "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Mary Andrews dressed as Santa, entered and distributed the gifts. There were 38 members present and three guests, Miss Sutton, Mrs. John Britt and Miss Vivian Tomemaker.

Coming and Going

Miss JoBeth Rettig arrived home today from the University of Pharmacy in Memphis to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rettig.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Strong will meet their daughter, Carolyn in Shreveport, La. Saturday and she will return with them to spend the holidays from Newcomb College in New Orleans.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Martindale and son Joe of Killean, Texas arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martindale of Emmet.

Mrs. J. R. Bond of Coffeyville, Kan. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. White Jr. and Mr. White.

Miss Shelia Foster will arrive tomorrow from Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

Mrs. James L. Byrd and son Carl Talbot will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Field Jr.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Lonnie Norman Washington.

Discharged: Mrs. Lucy Huckabee, Rt. 1 Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Norman announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 18, 1959.

There will be open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Bright in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 20 given by their sons and daughters.

Ike to Get a Welcome Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will get a torch-light reception with modern calcium flares when he returns next Tuesday night from his overseas tour.

Having in mind that the President carried the torch of freedom on his tour, we are going to hand out 10,000 torches. District Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin said Wednesday.

Eisenhower is not expected to reach the White House from Andrews Air Force Base, Md. until nearly midnight Dec. 23.

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The Truth Pays Off

Dear Dorothy Dix:

My husband and I, having no children of our own, adopted a little boy when he was a baby. Though now 5 years old, he still accepts us as his real father and mother. We love him very much and wouldn't hurt him for the world. Should we tell him the truth about being adopted, and, if so, who? — Concerned

Dear Concerned: Don't hesitate! Tell your adopted son the inescapable truth before some meddling giver gives him a garbled version. Some friends of mine — foster parents of a little boy and girl, faced a similar problem recently. After considerable thought, they decided to tell the boy — we'll call him Johnny — first. He was 5, the girl only 3. They began by explaining the fact that children were conceived and born; then went on to say that in the physical sense they were not his parents but, in another sense, they were, since he was the little boy they wanted and had chosen in preference to all the others they saw.

Johnny asked if any of the other children knew about his being adopted. "No," they answered. "And we shant speak of it." Apparently satisfied, he ran off to play. Soon after a neighbor phoned in great excitement. She had overheard Josie, a little girl, animatedly discussing Johnny's adoption with the other children.

"This both worried and puzzled my friends. That evening they received a call from Josie's mother. She, too, had heard the kids talking about Johnny's adoption and at once cautioned the youngsters not to speak of this before Johnny. It would hurt him very much.

"They stared at her in astonishment. 'How could it hurt Johnny, Mama,' demanded Josie, 'when Johnny himself was the one who told us all about how he was adopted?'

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 16 years old and have a baby girl six months old. The boy I was going with broke off as soon as he found out. Now I am going with a boy who loves the baby and me very much. He buys clothes for her and for me. He thinks the world of us both.

My mother says I'm too young to get married but I feel it would be best for the baby and me. She is very used to this boy. He's been with her since she was born. What is best for us? — Sandy.

Dear Sandy: The day was when society forced unwed mothers into face-saving marriages no matter what the consequences. Propriety, not love, was the motivation. Now, thank heaven, most people are more civilized. They feel that the poor girls have been sufficiently punished.

The boy who stands so valiantly by you and the baby sounds like a real guy. Age shouldn't be a deterrent to marrying him since experience has already jumped you to womanhood. The real issue is: do you love him? If not, don't marry him. To do otherwise, would be unfair to him; and to yourself. He's too nice to hurt!

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've been happily married for 21 years. Before this marriage I had a baby by a man other than my

husband. I put the baby, a boy, in a boarding home. Twenty-three years have passed and the woman who kept my boy is still causing me trouble.

I married when he was less than two years old and wanted him back then but this woman refused to give him up. I was young and didn't know enough to get a lawyer.

Seven years ago she sent my son back to me but tried to talk him out of calling me his mother. By this time I had two other children. I told them the boy was their brother. We all loved him very much. Unbeknownst to me this woman adopted my boy without my consent and had him registered as her son and re-baptized, giving him a different last name. I never signed him away.

After we were so happy, she is making trouble again. I can't sleep or eat. This has upset all our family. — Mrs. R. L. L. It isn't too late to see a lawyer!

Confers With

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persuasion would make much headway with the strong-willed Frenchman.

France is the ninth nation the President is visiting on his 11-nation tour, which has drawn enthusiastic support for his theme of peace with freedom at every stop. Six million persons have turned out to cheer him.

Now comes the work of the summit meeting — from Saturday through Monday — of Eisenhower, De Gaulle, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. It was called primarily to shape up their approach to the coming parley with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on issues ranging from Berlin to nuclear disarmament.

Class That Wasn't Gives School Gift

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Hall High School's 1959 senior class — the class that wasn't — today presented

Charge Against Editor to Be Heard

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP)—A Negro editor's charge that he was beaten by a policeman was scheduled for a hearing in Municipal Court here today.

Desk Sgt. Kernal Polkos was suspended a few days after L. P. Palmer, 37, reported he was beaten and thrown out of the police station here Nov. 21 and warned to "act like a nigger should."

City Atty. W. H. Dillahunty said Palmer would "get a chance to officially inform the court and

sign an affidavit and warrant. If the judge feels a warrant is justified, he will order one issued."

Palmer, editor of the Tri-State Defender in Memphis, said he went to the station to post bond for one of his employees, who had been arrested on a minor traffic charge.

The FBI made a preliminary investigation of the incident Dec. 4 at the request of the Justice Department to determine whether Palmer's civil rights were violated. No public report was made.

Bermuda, discovered in 12516 by Juan de Bermudez, a Spaniard, was acquired by the British in 1684 and became a base for the British fleet in 1677.

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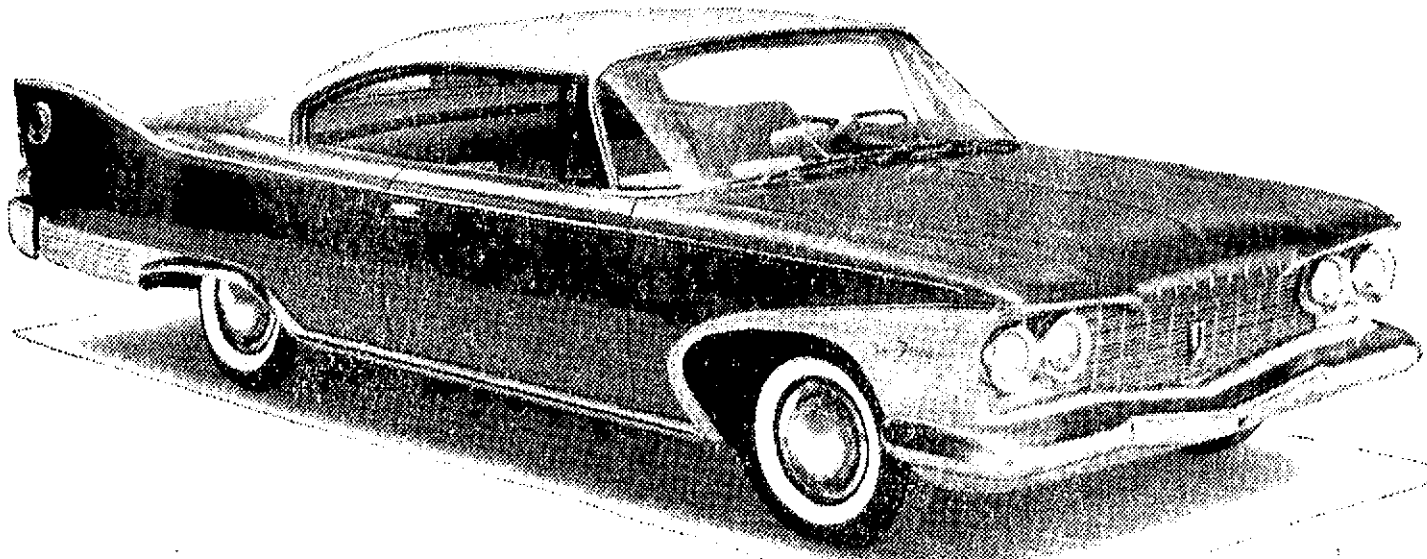
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Hope Eliminated by Louisiana Team in Tourney

By TEDDY JONES JR.
Hope Star Sports Editor

The Hope High School Bobcats were eliminated from the El Dorado Invitational Basketball Tournament by Summerville, La. last night in the oil city by a score of 36 to 43.

A big fourth quarter in which the Louisiana team outscored the Bobcats 12-4 in the final 10 minutes of the game. Summerville led at the half 18-14 and was ahead 34-29 at the end of the third.

The Bobcats played good ball and led in the early stages of the game and pulled close in the third quarter until Smiley and Thurman fouled out early in the period.

Thurman led Hope scorers with 12 points, followed by Robinson with 7 and Vaughn, Smiley and Arnett with four each.

Bailey at forward was the big gun for Summerville, scoring 20 points followed by Denton with 12 who tied Thurman for runner up honors.

The tournament is a single elimination affair and Hope's loss dropped them from contention. No more encounters are scheduled before Christmas for Coach Serier's basketballers.

Results of other games in yesterday's Oil Belt Tourney at El Dorado were: Waldo 80-Smackover 46; Stephens 49-33 and El Dorado in overtime 49-33 and Emerson topped Crossett 60 to 37.

Porkers Head for Home for Christmas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks head for home and the Christmas holidays today after two weeks of tuning up for their Gator Bowl clash against Georgia Tech.

All players are in excellent physical condition, trainers said.

"We accomplished exactly what we wanted to during this practice session," Head Coach Frank Broyles said. He stressed conditioning and running drills.

The Porkers wound up practice yesterday in the spirit of fun. Driven inside by rain, they spritzed around Barnhill Fieldhouse three times, ran across the gym three times, then threw the coaches in the showers. That was the workout.

Broyles was the only coach who stayed dry. He heard about the plot and slipped out a side door.

The Hogs return to Fayetteville Dec. 26 and leave for Jacksonville, Fla., and the Jan. 2 Gator Bowl game the following Monday.

Broyles indicated the week in Jacksonville before the game will be spent at hard work. The Hogs have not yet seen films of Tech games or heard a scouting report.

Blytheville Editor Wins an Award

MEMPHIS (AP)—H. A. Haines, editor of the Blytheville, Ark., Courier-News has won one of four awards presented in the four-state "Plant to Prosper" contest for newspapers judged to have made outstanding contributions to agriculture. The contest was sponsored by the Commercial Appeal.

Trucks constituted 16 per cent of all registered motor vehicles in the United States in 1958.

The Tiger Senior boys lost 48-45. Ross was high for Yergers with 19 while Bunn led the visitors with 18. The Yergers Senior girls lost in an overtime affair. The regulation score ended 27-27 and the Okolona team made an extra free throw to clinch the victory. Grace Harris led the losers with 20 points. Sentry of Okolona had 13.

The Yergers High School Tigers lost both ends of a double header last night to the Okolona High School in two of the best games of the season.

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Friday 7:45 1:35 8:00 1:45
Saturday 8:30 2:20 8:45 2:30
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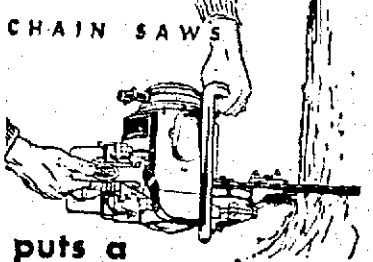
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3rd and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pastor
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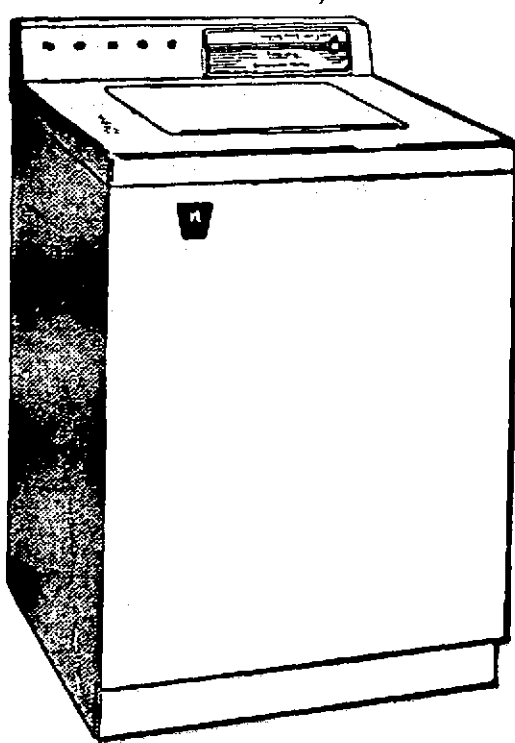
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5 p.m. Vesper Service
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6:15 P.V.F. will meet at the church for carol singing at homes of shut-ins, after which they will go to the home of Mrs. Fred Ellis for refreshments.
Monday
2 p.m. Junior boys and girls Christmas party in Fellowship Hall.

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West Second and Pine Street
Rev. Rufus Sorrells, Minister
9:45 a.m. Church School
Judge Lyle Brown will teach Century Bible Class.

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Christmas Cantata" "The Christ Child" by choir under the direction of Jon Barbato and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, organist.
5:30 Wesley Club
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6 p.m. Intermediates
7 p.m. Evening Service.
A Christmas pageant "God Is Love" by the Junior High Dept. under direction of Mrs. Frank J. Mason, Supt.

SOUTH SIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton Street
Rev. S. Joseph Geno, Pastor
Saturday
The youth of the church will meet at the church at 7 p.m. to go Christmas caroling after which a Christmas social will be held at the residence of Clifton Evans, 821 W. 7th.

Sunday Services:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Carl Evans Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor
6:30 Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Sermon by the pastor
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Tuesday
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

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Rev. W. C. Land, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
I. C. Cranford, Superintendent.
10 a.m. Broadcast: Men's Fellowship Hall W. C. Land, teacher.

11 a.m. Worship Service. Message by pastor.
7:30 p.m. Christmas Program. 23 actors along with our choir will present the cantata "A King Is Born."
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

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5th and Grady Street
Andy McElroy, Minister
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6 p.m. Young Peoples Class
7 Evening Worship Service
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Charles Sandifer, Superintendent
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9 a.m. Rock of Ages Broadcast over KXAR.
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
Jewel Still, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
West Ave. B and Hammond St.
James F. Hunt, Pastor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Hervy Holt, S. S. Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon by pastor
6:45 p.m. Training Union
Floyd Osborn, Director
7:45 p.m. Evening Worship
Sermon by Pastor
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9 a.m. Women's Missionary Society.
Mrs. Hugh Jones, president
Wednesday
7 p.m. Officers and Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
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UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and South Hervey
Pastor, Eld. Bill Moore
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8:25-8:55 a.m. Unity Gospel Hour KXAR.
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Supt., Bvo. Jesse McAdam
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10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
Message by pastor
7 p.m. N. Y. P. S.
Mrs. Wayne Ward Pres.
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic
Sermon by the pastor
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
Thursday
2 p.m. Prayer and Fasting at the church
Saturday
9:30 a.m. "Saturday Morning Roundup" (a program for Junior-aged boys and girls; anyone welcome).

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
L. C. Wyatt, Superintendent
11 a.m. Morning Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays)
General Missionary Day (Second Sunday)
Junior Church Day (Fourth Sunday)
6:30 p.m. BTU — Mrs. Georgia Hickles, Directress
1 p.m. Gospel Hour Broadcast
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 4
Monday
4:30 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 1
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 2
7 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 3
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. J. S. Morgan, Pastor
W. M. Muldrow, Superintendent
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. A.C.E. League
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Mo. Jay
7:30 p.m. Stewardess Board and Missionary Society
7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

RISEING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 Oak Street — Hope
Mrs. Lula Piggee, Church Clerk
Rev. M. S. Riley, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Miss Adell White, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. BTU Hour
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
2:30 p.m. General Mission
7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Club
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Ushers Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Tuesday)
7:30 p.m. Deaconsess and Trustees Ladies (First and Third Tues.)
Wednesday
7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Mother Board Meeting (Second and Fourth Thursday)
Friday
7:30 p.m. Gospel Chorus Practice (First and Third Friday)
Cration Epps, Church Treasurer
H. L. Washington, Finance Clerk

CHURCH OF GOD
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
Mrs. Clara Muldrow, Supervisor
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p.m. Home & Foreign Mission Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
E. 8th N. and Bell Streets
10 a.m. Sunday School, Joe E. Monk, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Rev. Jesse Graves, Pastor
7:45 p.m. Evening Worship
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
Wednesday
6 p.m. Junior Church
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Pastor's Aid Board
7 p.m. Bible Band Meeting

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. M. Reynolds White, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
J. L. Verge, Superintendent
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. CYF — Mrs. Stella Smith, Supervisor.
8 p.m. Evening Worship
8:30 p.m. Missionary Society
Mrs. Lula Muldrow, president
8 p.m. Official Board Meeting
Tuesday
5 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
8 p.m. Teachers Meeting
Friday
8 p.m. Inspirational Singing

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor
7 p.m. Prayer Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12 Morning Worship
12 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
Mrs. Lillie Kimble, President
9 p.m. Evening Worship
Friday
7 p.m. Prayer Service

BELEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. W. T. Keys, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting
Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor.
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Services
Monday
8 p.m. Official Board Meeting
3 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 2
Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting
3 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 1
7:30 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 3
Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thursday
7:30 p.m. Senior and Youth Choir Rehearsal
Friday
7 p.m. Fellowship Supper (1st and 3rd)
6:30 p.m. BTU
Mrs. Louise Yerger, Directress
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Tuesday
5 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday
6 p.m. Gospel Chorus Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Mid Week Fellowship Service
Saturday
4 p.m. Sunshine Band and Children's Chorus Rehearsal
Mrs. James E. Coby, Directress

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Davis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Mrs. Odessa Campbell, Superintendent.
11 a.m. First and third Sundays — Morning Worship.
Probate Clerk of Hempstead County, Arkansas
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LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James E. Coby, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School
Mrs. Ella Robinson, Superintendent.
11 a.m. Morning Worship

Man Killed by a Truck at Marvell
MARVELL, Ark. (AP)—Calude E. Foute, 67, a retired farmer and merchant, was killed Tuesday night when his automobile struck him as he walked along highway 20 just west of here.
Police said the car was driven by Mrs. Coleman Story, 35, of Marvell.
Foute, a native of Mississippi, had lived in Marvell 23 years. Survivors include the widow, two sons, and a daughter.
Funeral services were held at West Helena today and burial was near Marvell.

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Guardian of the Estate of Mid J. Porter, an incompetent, will, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1959, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, one (1) complete stock of merchandise consisting of:
Various and sundry items of wearing apparel, cooking utensils, household goods and other items of new and used merchandise too numerous to mention.
Said sale to be conducted at building numbered 102 South Walnut Street in this City of Hope, Arkansas, between the hours for judicial sales on Tuesday, December 29, 1959.
INTERESTED PURCHASERS MAY INSPECT SAID MERCHANDISE BY CALLING THE UNDERSIGNED AT PROSPECT 7-3322.
HOPE, Arkansas.
DATED THIS 17th day of December, 1959
Sue Porter Sparks, Guardian
Dec. 18, 1959

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All persons interested in the above named estates are ordered to come forward and file exceptions, if any they have, within Sixty (60) Days from the date said Settlement was filed, or they will be forever barred from excepting said account or any item thereof.
J. D. Turnage
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Bible Comment

FOR A WORLDWIDE CHRISTMAS
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

There is a Christian song that begins: "Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring."
In the light of that very hopeful sentiment and fine ambition, it is somewhat appalling to realize what a major proportion of the human race has never heard of Christmas, and of course knows nothing of its joys.

The Bible Societies in some thousands of translations from the Holy Bible have done much to bridge the gap.
But even if the Gospels had reached everywhere, and despite the amazing work of my friend, Dr. Frank Laubach, in his war against illiteracy, there are the masses who cannot read.

Of one thing I feel reasonably sure. Wherever the Gospels are discovered by new readers, an immediate, possibly a chief interest, would be in the story of the birth of Jesus as related in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.
It would be too much to expect that the Christmas story is literalness that it has had for those to whom belief in the verbal inspiration of the Bible gives literalness to every word. More likely it would be read in the light of legends of their own lands and of their own great.

But I think, too, that there might be the sensing of a quality that marked the Christmas story as beyond and better than all that they had known, and best of all it might lead to the ministering Christ who came to save and bless.

What is in the Christmas story to attract the part of mankind that had never heard it before? I think it is what keeps it ever new, ever-rich, to all who have heard and read it again and again, and whose interest in it never fails. Besides being the story of the infancy of the Christ (it is the greatness of men that leads to interest in their birth), the Christmas story enshrines motherhood and boyhood in a way that makes them new and precious to every new generation.

The birth of Jesus was hailed with herald of peace and good will. But it is a sad reflection and fact that Christmas, even where Christmas is best known, is not at all a matter of peace. In too many communities it has, at one time or another, been made an occasion of strife.
The story of Christmas in the New Testament is a part of literature as well as of religion. It is woven into the life and celebration of millions who may not accept all of its religious implications. It is a fair cry to regard Christmas activity in the schools, especially in predominantly Christian communities, as being

Christmas Comes Early for Family

FAIROAKS, Ark. (AP)—Christmas came early for Edward Jarrett and his wife and 15 children. It wasn't Santa on a sled. But it was something almost as astonishing to this little village on the Missouri-Pacific tracks, near Wynne.

The passenger train that always flies past with a hoarse blast from its horn pulled up and stopped yesterday.

In a matter of minutes, the train crew had unloaded \$100 worth of food from the baggage car and transferred it to Jarrett's small house.

The trainmen worked fast. They were making an unauthorized stop and already were behind schedule on the Little Rock-Memphis run.
It happened so fast nobody had time to say much, least of all the Jarretts.

"He broke down and went to crying," said W. H. Owens of Little Rock, the engineer on the run. "The kids were in the house. We didn't stay. There wasn't much time."

The railroadmen made the stop so they could be sure their admirers among the 15 little Jarretts would enjoy a full cupboard Christmas Day.

"This all started because we know of this fellow—he doesn't get to work but about six months a year—and we see those kids against the principle of separation between church and state. Such separation in the United States is not non-Christian, non-Jewish, or nonreligious, but is only nonsectarian."

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Two Candidates Rhodes Scholar
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Jon McLean, 21, of Little Rock, has been selected as a candidate for Rhodes scholarship. McLean is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and is currently a senior at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.
The two will be announced by the Rhodes Trust in London. The district winners were announced at New Orleans.

Every day," explained "Every day we have newspapers and every day we have the whistle that blows from the house. It looks almost like a gang locket."
Owens and fireman members of Little Rock, Mo. Al crafts continued. "Firemen, brakemen, conductors, them." "The whole business all a nice feeling."

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